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Look for our new online Calendar of Events on the SSS webpage!

Student Information



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Important Reminders:

- Check with your SSS advisor on a regular basis. We want to know how you are doing.
- Check your mailbox in the SSS office weekly. Information, announcements, and sometimes a surprise will be placed in your box.
- It is not too late to apply for Pell Grant funds. Pick up your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) today.

Important Days Ahead

October

SSS Financial Literacy Workshops	4-5
No Classes (Fall Break)	6-7
WCU Transfer Days	10-11
Classes End (First Session)	12
Classes Begin (Second Session)	13
Drop/Add (Second Session only)	13-14
10 Week Check-In	17-21
Shakespeare on Trial - Cultural Enrichment	27
Commencement Applications Due	28

November

Last Day to Withdraw (Full Session)	2
Last Day to Sign Up for a Tutor	14
Early Registration for Spring 2012	14-18
Lincoln Douglas Debates - Cultural Enrichment	17
NO CLASSES (Holiday)	23
COLLEGE CLOSED (Holiday)	24-26
Last Day to Withdraw (Second Session)	29

Spotlight

Student Support Services

October 2011

Happy Fall Ya'll!

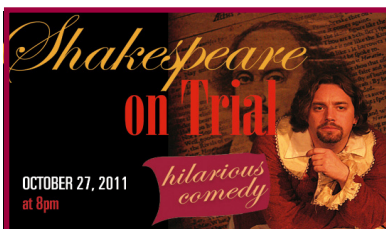
The hum of the semester is well underway. By now, you should have had a 6 week academic check-in with your SSS advisor and signed up for a financial literacy workshop. For those of you transferring to WCU, visitation day forms should be returned to me ASAP!

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

We will be placing Supplemental Grant Aid applications in your SSS box (or mailbox if you are a fully online or Macon student) on October 7th. These funds are to help alleviate a portion of the financial burdens associated with the cost of your education. We have approximately \$12,000 we will award to eligible SSS students. Certainly, your participation in a financial literacy workshop is given strong consideration when making SGA awards. If you have any questions regarding Supplemental Grant Aid, please speak with an SSS advisor.

As always, we are here for you. Come by and see us often.

Cheryl



Thursday, October 27

Meet in the Balsam Front Parking Lot at 4:45 p.m.
Dinner will be provided, and we'll be home by midnight.

Guilty or not guilty? That is the question - posed to you, the jury.

Writer Bill Shakespeare encounters four of his own most famous characters (Macbeth, Iago, Hamlet, and Juliet) up-close, personal, and ticked-off.

In this highly energetic and funny two-man play featuring some of the Bard's best quotes and speeches, Shakespeare must defend his own writing as the four characters challenge him to write in a modern way, arguing that no one really understands his plays anymore. You'll help make the case for his lasting significance as you laugh so hard you bring Shakespeare back from the dead...



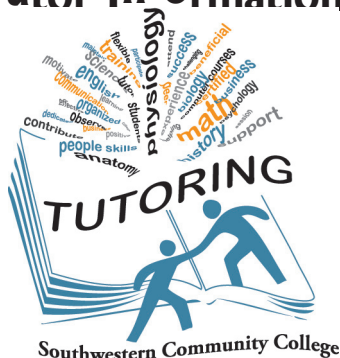
Important Information About Cultural Enrichment Trips

Sign-up is required for each event. Sign-up sheets are posted in the SSS office. All return times are approximate. These programs are provided FREE of charge to you. If you sign up for a program and fail to show up, you are required to skip the next trip.

Tutor Information

Coordinator: Laurie Butler, 339-4231

“ Tutoring Makes a Difference
Smart Students—
Smart Choices— ”



Do You Have What It Takes to Be a Tutor?

If you have a strong expertise in an academic subject area (grade A or B) and would like to assist fellow students, see Laurie about becoming part of the SCC CRLA certified Tutor Program.

FREE Tutoring! Requesting a tutor is simple and tutorial sessions are free! Continue to be a proactive student and seek help when needed.

Tutor Sign Up Continues Throughout October

Volunteer Opportunities

Thursday, October 13th

2:00 – 4:30 pm



We need help with clean up along North River Road—the official SSS Adopted Highway. You will leave one road looking beautiful and trash-free, and make your resume, scholarship, transfer or job application look great as well. We will meet in front of Balsam at 1:50 and leave promptly at 2:00.



To sign up or for more information about how you can get involved, contact Laurie at 339-4231 or stop by the SSS office.

Upcoming Cultural Enrichment Activity

The Rivalry - The Lincoln Douglas Debates
Thursday, Nov. 17



10 week check in

It's time to check in again with your SSS advisor. Stop by the SSS office, call, or email ASAP to make an appointment to see your advisor for your **10-week** check-in:

Monday, Oct. 17th through Friday, Oct. 21st

If you are unable to schedule an appointment, please give your advisor a call.



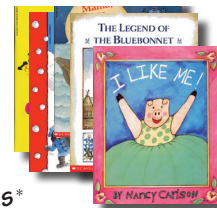
Student Support Services is collecting items for the Community Table, a nonprofit organization that provides a valuable service to the community. IMPORTANT: We are only collecting NON-PERISHABLE items.

Bring in 10 items for the Community Table Food Drive and receive a set of five paperback children's books.

(Ten lifesavers will not qualify.) ☺

See Marji or Laurie for specific details.

10 items =
5 paperback children's books*



*While supplies last. Books may vary.

Community Table Wish List

Foods

- Sugar
- Family-size tea bags
- Decaffeinated coffee
- Drink mixes
- Rice
- Pasta
- Produce
- Macaroni and cheese
- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, salmon)
- Sponge cakes or pound cakes
- Cake mixes
- Kid-friendly foods (canned ravioli, oatmeal, etc.)
- Soups
- Liquid supplements (Ensure, Boost, Pediasure)

Kitchen Supplies

- Paper towels
- Napkins
- Bleach
- Dishwasher soap
- Dishwashing liquid
- Aluminum foil
- Large freezer bags
- To-go boxes and containers
- Large measuring cups (2 c and up)
- Large trash bags

Office Supplies

- Copy paper
- Stamps
- Wide envelopes
- Grocery & gas cards

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